GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3040
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Grievances of FDDI Students
Patil Shri Chandrakant Raghunath

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting was recently held with the representatives of HRD, IGNOU, etc. to decide the future of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) students affected by invalid degree controversy;
(b) if so, the details and the outcome of the said meeting; and
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the grievances of the affected students?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): Madam, an inter-ministerial meeting was held on 22nd April, 2016 to resolve the issue of valid degrees to FDDI students. As per the decision taken in the said meeting, a proposal for grant of "Deemed to be University" has been sent to UGC.
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